IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:

Yoshiaki TANAKA

Title:

TONER CARTRIDGE AND DEVELOPING DEVICE WITH

TAPERED AND UNTAPERED REGIONS (As Amended)

Appl. No.:

10/787,360

Filing Date:

2/27/2004

Examiner:

Quana Mashell Grainger

Art Unit:

2852

Confirmation 7905

Number:

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- Small Entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and § 1.27 has been established by a previous assertion of Small Entity status.
- Assertion of Small Entity status is enclosed.
 - The fee required for additional claims is calculated below: [X]

	Claims				Extra				
	As		Previously		Claims				Additional
	Amended		Paid For		Present		Rate		Claims Fee
Total Claims:	14	-	20	=	0	Х	\$50.00	=	\$0.00
Independent	3	-	5	=	0	X	\$200.00	=	\$0.00
Claims:									
First p	resentation of	of ar	ny Multiple D)epei	ndent Claims:	+	\$360.00	= '	\$0.00
				-	CLAIMS	FEE	TOTAL	-	\$0.00

•	total number of months checked below:	3 (,			
[] Extension for response filed within the first month:	\$120.00	\$0.00			
[] Extension for response filed within the second month:	\$450.00	\$0.00			
[] Extension for response filed within the third month:	\$1,020.00	\$0.00			
[] Extension for response filed within the fourth month:	\$1,590.00	\$0.00			
[] Extension for response filed within the fifth month:	\$2,160.00	\$0.00			
	EXTENSION FEE TOTAL:					
	Statutory Disclaimer Fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.20(d):	\$130.00	\$0.00			
	CLAIMS, EXTENSION AND DISCLAIMER	FEE TOTAL:	\$0.00			
[[] Small Entity Fees Apply (subtract ½ of above): Extension Fees Previously Paid:					
	TOTAL FEE:	\$0.00				

Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for the

If any extensions of time are needed for timely acceptance of papers submitted herewith, applicant hereby petitions for such extension under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 and authorizes payment of any such extensions fees to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

Please direct all correspondence to the undersigned attorney or agent at the address indicated below.

Respectfully submitted,

Date 10/27/06

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